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REMARKS

Applicant expresses appreciation for the personal interview granted by the examiner on October 6, 2006. By this paper, claims 16-20 have been added to isolate the allowable subject matter of claim 3. Claims 1-20 are believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

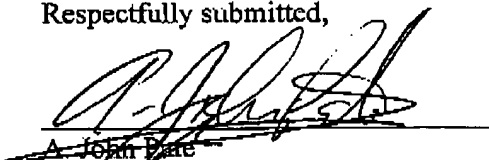
Statement of the Substance of the Interview

During the interview, the merits of claims 1 and 11 were discussed in view of the prior art of record, most notably the Jackson '326 patent. Applicant asserted that the prior art failed to teach the injection of soluble gypsum. The examiner agreed that the Jackson '326 patent failed to teach or suggest injecting soluble gypsum as recited in the amendment of October 4, 2006. However, the examiner maintained the amendment of October 4, 2006 raised new issues requiring further search. Accordingly, concurrently herewith, Applicant has filed a Request for Continued Examination.

In the event that the examiner finds any impediment to the prompt allowance of any of these claims, which could be clarified in a telephone conference, the examiner is respectfully urged to initiate the same with the undersigned.

DATED this 12th day of October, 2006.

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